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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Akira SAIKAWA et al.

Title: SUSTAINED-RELEASE COMPOSITIONS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/799,320

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Art Unit: 1609

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Previously	Extra Claims			Additional	
	As	Amended		Paid For	Present	Rate	Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$370.00 = \$0.00								
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00								

[] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[X] Information Disclosure Statement fee	\$180.00	\$180.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$180.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$180.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

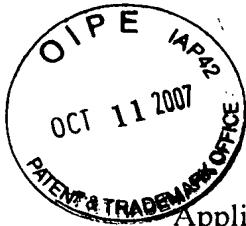
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 11, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: